

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A television data receiving apparatus which allows the display of a series of programs at at least one location from data received, said apparatus comprising:

means for receiving data relating to and for generating an electronic program guide at said at least one location, which guide indicates a schedule of programs including broadcast programs, and other information which can be displayed via the apparatus; and

means whereby the display of a broadcast program or programs can be delayed and or interrupted and data received for a remaining broadcast program and/or subsequent broadcast programs stored as a stored program or programs in a memory means for selective display at a later time and wherein when a plurality of said stored and/or broadcast programs, including at least one location representing a broadcast program, are selected for display and display of the same would overlap in time, the electronic program guide at ~~said at least one~~ the selected locations is time shifted in response to the delay in display of the remainder of a broadcast program and/or subsequent broadcast programs so as to provide synchronization of the time shifted electronic program guide details with said display of the stored program or programs and/or said display of the remainder a broadcast program and/or subsequent broadcast programs and thereby prevent said overlap.

2. (Previously Presented) A television data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the schedule generated for said electronic program guide is linked to the use of a local memory at said at least one location and display so as to automatically reflect scheduling adjustments caused by the time shifting of broadcast programs by the user selecting to delay the display of a program.

3. (Previously Presented) A television data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the electronic program guide generating means receives a first signal to indicate that commencement of a delay in broadcast of program data and commencement of storage of the same in said memory means and a second signal to indicate when the viewing of the data recommences and adjusts the electronic program guide to take into account the time period between said first and second signals.

4. (Currently Amended) A television data receiving apparatus according to claim 3 wherein said first and/or second signals and/or additional signals are received by said means for generating said electronic program guide and indicate the particular broadcast program and channel which have been selectively delayed by the user.

5. (Previously Presented) A television data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said electronic program guide is adjusted by generating an additional display feature which indicates the actual viewing schedule of the user, including any delays in viewing of the programs.

6. (Currently Amended) A television data receiving apparatus according to claim 5 wherein said electronic program guide is displayed as a grid with a number of rows, each indicating a channel and located with respect to a time band, and if a selected delay of a broadcast program is made by the user an additional row is generated on said electronic program guide to indicate the real time viewing schedule for the user at that apparatus location and including the delay.

7. (Currently Amended) A television program data receiving apparatus which allows the display

of a series of programs at at least one location from data received, said apparatus comprising:

means for receiving data relating to and for generating an electronic program guide at said at least one location, which guide indicates a schedule of one or more broadcast programs and other information which can be displayed via the apparatus; and

means whereby the display of a broadcast program or programs can be selectively delayed and or interrupted by a user of the apparatus at a location and data which is then received for a remaining broadcast program and/or subsequent broadcast programs which have been delayed stored in a memory means as stored programs for selective display on the apparatus at a later time and wherein locations representing two or more broadcast and/or stored programs are selected, including at least one broadcast program location, and the electronic program guide at ~~that~~ the locations selected is time shifted where the locations overlap in time, in response to a localized delay in display of the remainder of a broadcast program and/or subsequent broadcast programs so as to avoid overlap of the display of broadcast and/or stored programs. ~~synchronize the time shifted electronic program guide details to take into account the delay in display of program material.~~